(b) that almost all the villages in the State are lamentably lacking in proper watering places for cattle ;

(c) that the condition of the cattle in the State is anything but satisfactory, if not really pitiable?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar:— (a) Yes.

(b) The Government are aware that watering places for cattle are not sufficient.

(c) The cattle of the State have to be improved. The matter of improving the livestock of the State has already engaged the attention of the Government.

Facilities—treatment of cattle—Mattancheri.

251. Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have even taken a survey of the cattle in Mattancheri ;

(b) what are the facilities provided in treating the sickness of the cattle in Mattancheri ;

(c) what steps are being taken in housing and treating the cattle ?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar:— (a) No.

(b) At present the Veterinary Inspector, Ernakulam, is visiting Mattancheri twice in a week and rendering the necessary veterinary aid.

(c) The question of opening a sub-hospital at Mattancheri was under the consideration of the Government ; but for want of funds the matter had to be postponed. Some people from Mattancheri promised to place a building at the disposal of the Veterinary Inspector, Ernakulam and in this matter I consulted the Hon'ble Member who promised to select a suitable building and write to me. When this building is made available facilities for housing the sick cattle can be provided.

Agriculture and Veterinary Departments— bifurcation of.

252. Mr. P. Raman Menon:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Superintendent of Agriculture is an expert in Veterinary Science ;

(b) is there any idea of bifurcating the Agricultural and Veterinary Departments ;

(c) do the Government deem it advisable to organise the Veterinary into a separate department ?

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Mr. K. Krishna Warriar:– (a) The Superintendent of Agriculture is not an expert in Veterinary Science; but he had training in that Science during the B. Ag. Degree course at the Agricultural College, Poona.

(b) No.

(c) No.

Co-operative Movement.

253. Mr. K. S. Manickam:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether Mr. Devadhar has submitted his report on his inquiry into the working of the Co-operative movement in the State; if the answer be in the affirmative, what is the nature of the recommendation made by him ;

(2) have the Government got any idea of incorporating any of his recommendations into the scheme of working of the Co-operative movement in Cochin ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar: — (1) Mr. Devadhar has not yet submitted his report.

(2) The question will be considered when his report is received.

254. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the report from Mr. Devadhar indicated in their statement, "He expects to finish his survey by the end of January". (Vide Question No. 231, dated 25th January 1935) has been received by them and what steps they have taken on the same ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—The report of Mr. Devadhar has not yet been received. He was reminded and he has now written to say that he hopes to submit it by the end of August 1935.

Potteries.

255. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what is the amount incurred under capital expenditure since the appointment of the present Pottery Expert;

(2) the quantity of jars manufactured during that period and their value ;

(3) the total sale proceeds during the period ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon:— (1) Capital expenditure from the beginning of Kumbham 1109 to the end of Edavam 1110 is Rs. 25,093—6—8.

(2) The value of finished articles manufactured is Rs. 38,941—10—1 at the end of Edavam.

(3) The cost of articles sold up to the end of Edavam is Rs. 10,947—5—9.

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